

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Andrew D. Firlik	§	Group Art Unit:	3762
Serial No:	10/606,202	§	Examiner:	Alter, Alyssa Margo
Filed:	June 24, 2003	§	Confirmation No.:	4373
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For: Methods and apparatus for effectuating a lasting change in a neural-function of a patient

**Via EFS-Web**

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action, dated April 29, 2009, the Examiner is requested to reconsider the application in view of the amendments and remarks below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.